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## WORDS, WORDS, WORDS.

Senator Towne 1 Occasion to Score the Administration on Philip

## TALKS ABOUT "EMPIRE"

Says We Are Sowing the Seeds of Monarchy.

## FILIPINOS CAN GOVERN THEMSELVES

Avers That Aguinaldo Did Not Sell His Country for a Bribe—Says We Have Mounted From an Act of Perfidy to Grand Larceny.

Washington D. C. Jan. 28.—When the senate convened today President pro tem Frye called attention to a cablegram from Manila signed by the director of the federal party he called attention to the accession to the party of thousands of hitherto irreconcilables from all parts of the archipelago, expressing the opinion that the labors of the party to bring about peace will soon be crowned with success and praying congress to authorize President McKinley to establish civil government whenever he believes it opportune.

Towne's Speech. After the disposal of routine business Towne, of Minnesota, was recognized for a speech which was to be his maiden effort and valedictory. He spoke on his resolution last Friday for immediate cessation of hostilities in the Philippines. The galleries were well filled and the senators gave Towne close attention. He spoke in part as follows:

Appeals to "Ancient Spirit." In the opening of his address Towne referred to the petition presented to the senate a few days ago by 2,000 Filipinos asking for the cessation of hostilities and for granting independence to the people of the Philippines. He maintained it would prove "a quickening appeal to the ancient spirit of a republic, or its rejection must dedicate the twentieth century to reaction which is prejudicial, if not fatal to free institutions."

Aguinaldo is Pure. While discussing the events which led United States forces to the Philippines, Towne referred with particularity to the charge that Aguinaldo had sold his country to the Spaniards for a bribe. He declared the accusation was "Gratuitous in its calumny, when we consider that official publications of our own government contradict and destroy it."

Our "Shame and Disgrace." The senator declared that "we were in alliance with the Filipinos, an alliance sought by ourselves and availed of by us for our own advantage, and finally to our everlasting shame in the estimation of honorable men, was repudiated by us when we found it no longer necessary, and when the lust of empire had so blunted our moral sensibilities that we could mount from an act of perfidy to the grand larceny of a nation."

Referring to Dewey's denial that he had ever treated with the insurgents as allies Towne said sarcastically, "I fear the honest sailor's terminology has suffered from recent contact with nice discriminations of administration diplomacy."

Says President Is to Blame. In discussion the acquisition of the Philippines, Towne contended it was a prearranged plan on the part of this government, and in his opinion any doubt on this point was banished by the president himself. The third article of the protocol with Spain reads: "The United States will occupy and hold any city, bay or harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines."

Yet, despite that definite provision, the president, the senator urged, issued on December 21, 1898, his famous "Benevolent assimilation proclamation." "Thus," he continued, "the annexation of the Philippines, the article of the protocol does not mean what it says, or the president in causing the issuance of the proclamation broke the pledged faith of this government. It is not agreeable to me to use this language, but I devoutly believe the republic is at the gravest crisis in its history and I feel that the necessary preliminary to its getting safe out is to cause people to realize how it came to get in."

Says We Promised. Towne maintained that the United States is under obligations of circumstances, if not, indeed, of actual promise, to grant independence to the Filipinos, and that among nations, the former was quite as binding as the latter. He argued at length in support of his contention that the Filipinos are perfectly capable of governing themselves, pointing out that eighty per cent of the population of Luzon can read and write, and holding that

## AN INFECTED MAN ESCAPES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Dr. J. M. Rodermund, the eccentric physician of Appleton, Wis., who smeared his face with the virus of a smallpox patient in order to prove his theory of noninfection, escaped the vigilance of the police guard at Appleton Saturday night and Chicago health and police officials are watching every train to capture him if he lands in Chicago. A report from Appleton yesterday afternoon credited the physician with having started for this city. Announcement that a train load of maniacs was running toward Chicago could not have created greater consternation among city officials. There was no definite information of any particular train that the physician had taken. He disappeared on a train yesterday morning from Waupaca, where he had spent most of the night. All traces of him were lost after he left the little town sixty-five miles from Appleton. Wisconsin towns were notified to look out for him, and on account of the difficulty of hiding in a small town the belief was impressed on the Wisconsin people that Chicago was the destination of Rodermund.

## CANAL POLLUTES IT

Court Says the Big Chicago Ditch is a Nuisance.

## DECISION MAY TIE UP THE CANAL

State of Illinois and Incidentally the City of St. Louis Succeed in Their Object to Present Use of Waterway—Their Claim.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The United States supreme court today rendered an opinion in the case of the Chicago drainage canal overruling the demurrers filed in the case by the state of Illinois and the Chicago drainage canal district board. The proceedings were brought by the state of Missouri against the state of Illinois and the drainage board, the end sought being to prevent the use of the canal because of its supposed pollution of the drinking water of St. Louis. The effect of the decision is to sustain the contention of the state of Missouri. The opinion was handed down by Justice Shiras, chief justice and Justices Harlan and White united in a dissenting opinion.

the government established by Aguinaldo is strong, symmetrical and progressive, even in the difficult and disturbing conditions which surrounded it. He declared that Filipino statesmen would creditably meet almost any emergency of administration in even the most advanced government and would have dignified and ornamented the early struggles for nationality of any people known to history.

Better Make a Trade. Towne said it is better to trade liberty to the Filipinos for security to the United States in the islands than force sullen unwillingness into slavish compliance with some of our customs.

The Standing Army. But as to the employment of an army of 100,000 men the senator said it was the habit of defenders of the administration's policy to sneer at the term "imperialism," but it could not be sneered away. You can have imperialism without an emperor, just as the Romans found they could have a emperor without a republic, but they did not wear the hated name of king.

Here is Where We Start. Towne asserted that the retention of the Philippines will commit us to the whole program of an empire. "I do not wish to convey the impression that in my opinion the present policy will at one fell swoop convert this republic into an empire in fact, but I do say that the seeds of empire lurk in this policy and time and favoring circumstances will must bring them to their flower and fruit unless we make reasonable prevention."

Is Towne Senator? Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—A fine point has been raised over the right of Towne to continue to hold his seat in the senate now that Clapp has been given a certificate of election by the governor of Minnesota. Bennett, the secretary of the senate, is said to hold that Towne ceased to draw his salary on Wednesday, Jan. 23, when a certificate of election was given to Clapp by the governor.

Friday Towne introduced a resolution favorable to the independence of the Filipinos and was recognized by the chair for that purpose. He gave notice that he would address the senate on it today, and as a result of telegraphic correspondence Clapp agreed not to present his credentials and be sworn in until after the delivery of the speech, but Secretary Bennett has raised a question as to whether Clapp is not now senator.

## SAY M'KINLEY IS ILL.

Is Alleged and Denied That He Is Suffering From Disease. Washington, Jan. 28.—A rumor which is emphatically denied at the White House is circulating to the effect that the president is afflicted with Bright's disease, and probably may not survive his second term.

## ARMOUR WILL

Estate of Deceased Packer Valued at \$15,000,000.

## MOTHER AND SON GET IT

Each is Given One-half With a Provision That the Grandchildren Will Share It at Arriving at Certain Ages.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The will of the late P. D. Armour disposes of an estate valued at \$15,000,000, according to the statements made in the application for letters testamentary filed in the probate court here today by Malvina B. Armour, widow of the deceased, and J. Ogden Armour, his son who are made executors and are named as legatees, each receiving one-half of the estate. Of the testator's wealth \$14,900,000 is in personal property and \$100,000 in realty. P. D. Armour and Lester Armour, grandchildren of the testator by his son P. D. Armour, Jr., are not made legatees directly in the will, but are provided for handsomely by "charges upon the legatees." Upon attaining the age of twenty-five years each of the grandchildren shall receive one million dollars, one-half from their grandmother and one-half from their uncle. At thirty years each is to receive a similar amount from their grandmother and uncle.

## IOWA SUPREME COURT.

Opinions Handed Down by the State's Highest Tribunal.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—The following decisions were handed down by the supreme court Saturday:

Johann Bush, appellee, vs. Henry Herring and John L. Selton, appellants. Harrison district; F. R. Gaynor, judge. Opinion by Deemer. Affirmed.

Bernice D. Shull, by his next friend, E. E. Shull, appellee, vs. Oscar B. Aris, appellant, Boone district; B. P. Birdall, judge. Opinion by Given, chief justice. Affirmed.

T. E. Cokwin, appellant, vs. The Chicago and Northwestern Railway company, Marshall district; Obed Caswell, judge. Opinion by Waterman. Affirmed.

## IOWA AT WASHINGTON.

Doings of Hawkeye People at the Nation's Capital.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The postoffice at Burlington, Tama county, is to be discontinued; at Plano, Appanoose county, Iowa, with one carrier, Chaas Swan, who is to serve a population of 665, scattered over an area of thirty-six miles.

Pensions granted: Additional—Benjamin W. Gibson, Springville, \$8; Eli Adams, Colfax, \$6. Renewal—Benjamin F. Bleakney, Kellogg, \$6; William G. Miehener, West Branch, \$6. Increases—William L. McDowell, Rhodes, \$5. Reissue—William A. Carter, Libertyville, \$17.

## \$31,976.45 GONE.

Value of Revenue Stamps Known—Loss Below That Estimated.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 28.—The exact value of the stamps stolen Friday from the offices of the internal revenue department of the Fifth Illinois district has been found to be \$31,976.45. The inventory of the vault has been completed after many hours' work. The total loss is several thousand dollars below the general estimates which had been made during the day, but shows that the clever steal brought its perpetrators very substantial returns.

## BURLINGTON GIRL KILLED.

Head Crushed in an Elevator Accident in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Miss Stella Thomas, of Burlington, Iowa, an advanced student at the Sherwood Music school in the Fine Arts Building, was crushed to death in the elevator at the Young Women's Christian Association Home, 288 Michigan avenue, yesterday. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock, when a large number of the 300 girls who board there were in the parlors and library, and the moans of the injured girl spread consternation through the house. She lived only a few minutes after the accident. The Harrison street station ambulance removed the body to Rolston's 22 Adams street.

## WILL STOP THE FIGHT.

Jeffries-Ruhlin Contest at Cincinnati Will Meet With Trouble.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Governor Nash today sent a letter to Attorney General Sheets authorizing him to take such actions at law in the name of the state, either civil or criminal as may be necessary to prevent the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight in Cincinnati February 15.

## FOOT WAS TAKEN OFF.

Stockport Man Suffers the Loss of a Limb Saturday.

Stockport, Jan. 28. (Special.)—Mr. Buda, whose foot was crushed in a hay press last week, submitted to the amputation of the member Saturday. The foot was taken off at the ankle. Mr. Buda is getting along as well as could be expected.

## INCLUDE IOWA AND MICHIGAN.

Miners Vote the Two States Places in the Interstate Conference.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The most important thing the United Mine Workers of America did yesterday was to reach a decision to include all the hoisting engineers of the mines of the country as a part of the United Mine Workers' organization. The question is one that has long been pending, but there has been uncertainty as to its outcome until tonight it was learned authoritatively that the convention in secret session this afternoon had decided to include the hoisting engineers.

It was announced by Secretary-Treasurer Wilson that a woman's auxiliary to the United Mine Workers' organization was practically a certainty. "Mother" Jones addressed the miners at length in Tomlinson hall this afternoon, and in her address advocated the union cause. After a long debate today the convention voted to admit the miners of Iowa and Michigan as parts of the interstate conference of 1901. The miners and operators of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania now compose what is known as the interstate conference. The question of increase in the scale is still in doubt, but it is the understanding that an increase will be demanded. The closest secrecy is maintained with regard to the working of the scale committee.

The incoming executive board was instructed to petition congress for the passage of mining laws for Indian Territory. The establishment of schools of mines and mining, as provided by a bill now before congress, was endorsed. The question of convict mines in Kansas, Tennessee and Alabama also received consideration. Gov. Smith of Maryland, will be petitioned to pardon William Warner and the other miners now in prison for participation in a recent strike in that state.

## WILLIAM HOPPE PROMOTED.

Will Be Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings on the Burlington.

According to an announcement made yesterday, William Hoppe, now foreman of the building gangs on the East Iowa division of the Burlington, and from Chariton to Creston on the main line of the same road has been appointed superintendent of bridges and buildings on the Burlington division, consisting of the main line from Burlington to Ottumwa, and the Ft. Madison and Carriage branches.

Mr. Hoppe is well known to railroad men in Ottumwa and his friends along the line will be glad to know of his promotion. He has had charge of the building and carpenter gangs under Fred Eilers, superintendent of bridges and buildings for several years and his ability is recognized by all who know of his work. He will commence on his new work February 1.

## BLOODY RAZOR AS EVIDENCE.

Ghastly Find to Be Employed in the Second Morrison Trial.

Eldorado, Kan., Jan. 26.—A bloody razor that will play an important part in the second trial of Jessie Morrison for the murder of Clara Wiley Castle, has been found between the weathered and an old barn on the farm of Louis Hall north of town. During Miss Morrison's trial Hall's hired man, in affidavit, swore that soon after the murder was committed a peddler named Morgan stopped at the Hall place and related a history of the case. The defense asserted that Morgan was at the Wiley house at the time of the murder and could give important evidence. Neither he nor the hired man could be found, however.

## SAYS HE IS A FIRE BUG.

Demented Des Moines Man Burns Stable and Horses.

Des Moines, Jan. 26.—Rudolph Muhlethaler was arrested yesterday on his voluntary confession that he had set fire to the star livery with the avowed intention of destroying the entire block, beginning with the "Town Pump" saloon, in a fiendish desire to "even up" with the world, which Muhlethaler says has been "down on him" lately. As a result of Muhlethaler's confession, statement and actions, it is believed that he is demented, and an information charging insanity has been filed against him. The fire which Muhlethaler is accused of causing burned thirty horses to death.

## HAVE SALOONS.

Iowa County Has Them After Doing Without for a Year.

Victor, Jan. 26.—The saloon is now operating in Iowa county after being closed for one year. The saloon forces circulated a petition last March but it was not filed on the day of election last November. A second canvass was begun. This time they were successful in securing 100 more names than the required 50 per cent. The Anti-Saloon League was successful in obtaining 220 withdrawals, but the supervisors ruled out the withdrawals on technicalities. The league has appealed and we may hear more later.

## SLIGHTLY IN DEBT.

Defaulting Teller Has Big Judgment Against Him.

New York, Jan. 26.—A judgment for \$500,017 has been entered against Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., in favor of the First National bank. This judgment is for moneys embezzled and misappropriated between January 1, 1895, and October 18, 1900. Alvord's thefts were placed at \$690,000 when the embezzlement was first announced. The bank has always declined to say how much, if any, money or property he restored to it. The entry of judgment would lead to the inference that he had given back about \$190,000, but the attorneys for the bank declined today to make any comment on the judgment.

## IS IMPORTANT

Arguments Submitted to Test Law on Waterworks.

## HAS IMMENSE BEARING

Involves Question of Validity of Law Providing for Appointment of Waterworks Trustees for Management of Water Plants.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—Arguments were submitted to the supreme court Saturday in noted Sioux City waterworks case. It involves the question of the validity of the waterworks law providing for the appointment of waterworks trustees for the management of water plants under municipal ownership. The contention has aroused much interest in Des Moines, where the city has had reason to keep in close touch with developments pertaining to the public ownership of public utilities, and its outcome will be closely watched for in other large cities in the state.

## GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

Steamer Wrecked—Many of Crew Believed to Have Been Drowned.

Rotterdam, Jan. 28.—The steamer Holland, from London, was wrecked at the northern pier, while entering Nieuwerwerf, at the entrance of the river Maas today. The captain and six men were saved. It is feared that fourteen members of the crew and four passengers were drowned. Sixteen Drowned.

Rotterdam, Jan. 28.—Later it became known that the Holland parted amidship and sixteen of those on board were drowned.

## INSURRECTIONIST GONE.

Editor Accused of Libelous Statements Put on Board a Vessel.

Manila, Jan. 28.—George T. Rice, editor of the Daily Bulletin, who was ordered deported by MacArthur because of the publication in his paper of allegations against Lieut. Commander Brunneraerther, captain of the port, sailed today.

Sixty-five more rebels in the Island of Panay have surrendered to the United States authorities at Cabatuan.

## KERR PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Alleged Murderer of Jennie Bosschier Brought Into Court.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 28.—George J. Kerr, who was jointly indicted with McAlister, Campbell and Death on the charge of rape and murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Jennie Bosschier, was unexpectedly brought into court today and pleaded non vult to the charge of rape.

## PRINCE DECORATED.

Invested With the Order of the Garter Today.

Cowes, Jan. 28.—The crown prince of Germany, Frederick William, was invested with the order of the garter today by King Edward VII. The investiture occurred in the council chamber of the Osborne house and was a brilliant function.

## WE ARE LEFT OUT.

United States Will Not Be Specifically Represented at Queen's Funeral.

London, Jan. 28.—According to present arrangements the United States is the only country which will not be specially represented at the funeral of the queen. It is supposed that only Ambassador Choate and staff will be present.

## STORMS DO DAMAGE.

Snow Blockades Roads and Levels Telegraph Lines—Vessels Wrecked.

London, Jan. 28.—Storms continue along the coasts and inland, accompanied by heavy snows. Widespread damage has been done. Telegraph lines are down, roads are blockaded and a number of minor wrecks are reported.

## TWO CHILDREN CREMATED.

Two Tots Lose Lives by Fire Following Explosion of Lamp.

Bessemer, Mich., Jan. 28.—A lamp exploded in the residence of Louis Beissel last night and in the fire which followed two of his children, aged four and six years, were burned to death. Mrs. Beissel was also severely burned, and is expected to die.

## VERDI IS DEAD.

Expired at Milan at 2 O'clock Sunday Morning.

Milan, Jan. 28.—Giuseppe Verdi, the musical composer, died at his home here at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Earlier dispatches to that effect were premature.

## FILIPINOS DISBANDED.

Funston so Reports—Says Few Bands Remain in Mountains.

Manila, Jan. 28.—General Funston reports practically all organized insurrectionists in his district dispersed with the exception of discontented bands in the mountains.

## SEARCHING FOR HER HUSBAND.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—In the role of detective and upon the close trail of her runaway husband, Mrs. Anna Larson, of Creston, Ia., has arrived in Chicago to pursue the search she began nearly two months ago. She called at the Central police station carrying in her arms her two-year-old son, Wilbert, and gave a description of her missing spouse to the police. She followed him to Muscatine, thence to Fairfield, Davenport and Rock Island, and finally to Chicago. With each move across the country she was closer upon his trail. He is believed to have come to this city less than a week ago.

Mrs. Larson's money was almost gone when she arrived in Chicago and she is staying at the rooms of the Swedish National association. Her husband is a tailor and she believes he is either working or searching for work in the line of his trade.

## MORE IMPROVEMENT

W. B. Bonfield Considering Plans for Large Building.

## IT WILL BE ON WEST MAIN STREET

Three Stories With Basement—First Two Floors and Basement Occupied by Machinery House—Third by Secret Society.

W. B. Bonfield has under consideration the erection of a large business building on West Main street, between the building occupied by the Wyman-Rand company, and owned by F. M. Hunter, and the building owned and occupied by Frank Re as a fruit store. The building will be three stories with a basement, and will be 44 feet wide, by 150 feet deep. It has been practically decided that one of the large machinery houses of the city will occupy the first and second floors and the basement, while the third floor will be occupied by either the Knights of Pythias or I. O. O. F. lodge, both lodges having it under consideration. As soon as the lodge decide whether or not they will take the third floor, the work of constructing the building will be commenced. It is thought the lodge committees, which have been appointed for that purpose, will make their report in a short time, and that Mr. Bonfield can make the official announcement shortly.

The building will be elaborate and will be constructed very strongly with the view to handling heavy machinery. Whichever lodge takes the third floor will have it fitted up in modern style, and an elevator will be constructed for its use.

## NEW SUPERINTENDENT HERE.

J. H. Duggan Enroute to Burlington to Make an Inspection.

J. H. Duggan, the newly appointed superintendent of the Burlington division of the C. B. & Q. railroad, with headquarters in Burlington, passed thru the city today enroute to that place, where he will make a tour of inspection over his new territory tomorrow.

Mr. Duggan was formerly superintendent of the west Iowa lines of the Burlington, with headquarters at Creston. He is succeeded at that place by H. S. Storrs, the former assistant superintendent. This office under the new rule is abolished, and C. T. Leonard, formerly chief dispatcher at that place is made trainmaster, while H. A. Jarvis, one of the trick dispatchers is made chief. This order was issued today.

## PHENOMENAL ADVANCE.

Price of Cotton Goes Skyward—Shorts Are Squeezed.

New York, Jan. 28.—There was great activity in January options on the cotton exchange this morning. The opening price was 10:30 and quotations steadily advanced until 12:75 was reached. At 11 o'clock this morning it had advanced 245 points from the opening. The phenomenal advance is due to a squeeze of the shorts.

## KRUGER NOT ILL.

Attended Divine Services at His Hotel in Utrecht.

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—Kruger attended divine service at his hotel in Utrecht yesterday. Invented Statements. Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—Kruger's secretary telegraphs that statements about Kruger being sick are inventions. His health is very satisfactory.

## NEELY HAS STARTED.

Is Bound for Cuba to Answer to Alleged Postal Frauds.

New York, Jan. 28.—Charles F. W. Neely, the former postal official, left the Ludlow street jail today and was taken aboard the steamer bound for Cuba. Neely seemed to be in the best of spirits on leaving the jail where he has been confined since last May.

## TO GIVE CHILDREN AWAY.

Shall Wapello County's Board of Supervisors Have That Power?

## RELATES TO INDIGENTS

Laboring People Are Up in Arms Against It.

## CHILDREN ARE DEAR TO POOR PEOPLE

Views of John M. McElroy, One of Wapello County's Supervisors, Who Attended the Recent State Convention of Supervisors.

Should the children of Wapello county's poor people who apply for and receive aid from the county be disposed of as the board of supervisors sees fit? This was a burning question at Marshalltown where the county supervisors of the state met in convention a few days since. The convention argued that if the county contributed to the support of poor people that it should have the control of their children, place them in homes or in institutions where they may be properly cared for. This has raised a storm of protest among laboring people over the state.

## John M. McElroy Interviewed.

John M. McElroy, one of the members of Wapello county's board, who was present at the convention, was seen by a Courier reporter in regard to this matter. He said that it was brought before the meeting by a supervisor from Scott county, who is strongly urging that action be taken tending toward legislation in this matter. He said that many arguments were made in favor of the passage of a resolution favoring such action, and that a majority of the supervisors were in favor of doing so.

## Caused Much Comment.

"The affair caused much comment," said Mr. McElroy, "and several good reasons were given in favor of the supervisors taking positive action in the matter. It seems reasonable that a man who applies for help from the county virtually admits that he is unable to care for his children, and it also seems that it is better for the children to be placed in good homes, where they will be treated kindly and be well provided for, than for them to live with their parents, where they can not have the benefits of education and would be stunted mentally and, perhaps, morally."

"At the convention at Marshalltown," Mr. McElroy continued, "several of these present kind of instances where children were taken from their homes in such cases and put into homes where they had better chance to make something of themselves, and the experiments have proved successful."

## Majority Favors Action.

The matter was thoroughly discussed, and the majority of those in attendance at the meeting were of the opinion that it should be handled in the manner indicated. As far as Wapello county is concerned I think no action will be taken here further than that which has been taken. We now pay \$250 per year to an institution at Des Moines for the support of the poor children in this county under fourteen years of age, and this, it seems to us, is a good way of arranging the matter. However, I agree with the majority, that some provision should be made for taking care of these children, and that it would be for the betterment of all concerned."

## Labor Unions Take a Hand.

The question, since it was raised at the Marshalltown convention, has caused much talk among labor unions, and in some parts of the state letters have been sent out, urging action at the polls against any supervisor who declares himself in favor of the matter.

They contend that persons asking for and really needing help are compelled to do so because of adverse circumstances over which they have no control. They say such people hold their children as dear to them as do people who are blessed with plenty, and that such a system of home breaking would be cruel in the extreme. They also think that such a rule would lead people to suffer untold misery rather than apply for help when to do so would render them liable to have their children taken away from them. As all laborers are most likely to suffer from sickness and other misfortunes the union men think it their duty to protect their fellows.

The movement of the supervisors will be fought with determination and candidates for the legislature will be pledged in opposition. It is said that a number of supervisors from Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Clinton and other cities will be retired as quickly as possible by the votes